

REMARKS - General

By the above amendment, Applicants have amended the title to emphasize the novelty of the invention.

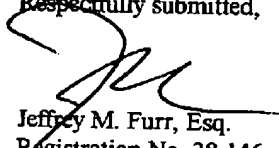
The present invention including achieving a load cell that provides improved linearity and temperature transient behavior which O'Brien U.S. Patent No. 5,222,398 did not. The current invention was designed to solve the issues of the linearity and temperature performance of S-cells that O'Brien did not address. The current invention was also designed to work specifically with chain tension.

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over prior art. Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

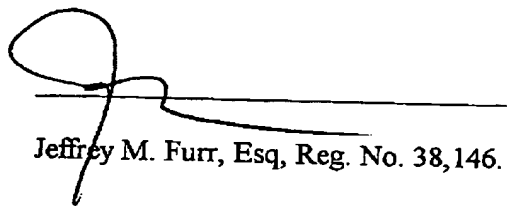
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